

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and ninety-third General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the fourth day of the year two thousand twenty-three and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.

General Court
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled and were called to order at fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Kevin G. Honan of Boston (member of the House from 1987 to 2022, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House called
to order.

Arciero, James	Elliott, Rodney M.
Arena-DeRosa, James C.	Farley-Bouvier, Tricia
Armini, Jennifer Balinsky	Ferguson, Kimberly N.
Arriaga, Shirley B.	Fernandes, Dylan A.
Ashe, Brian M.	Ferrante, Ann-Margaret
Ayers, Bruce J.	Finn, Michael J.
Balser, Ruth B.	Fiola, Carole A.
Barber, Christine P.	Flanagan, Christopher Richard
Barrett, John, III	Fluker Oakley, Brandy
Barrows, F. Jay	Frost, Paul K.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Galvin, William C.
Biele, David	Garballey, Sean
Blais, Natalie M.	Garcia, Judith A.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Garlick, Denise C.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Garry, Colleen M.
Cahill, Daniel	Gentile, Carmine Lawrence
Capano, Peter	Giannino, Jessica Ann
Carey, Daniel R.	Gifford, Susan Williams
Cassidy, Gerard J.	González, Carlos
Cataldo, Simon	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Chan, Tackey	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Ciccolo, Michelle L.	Haggerty, Richard M.
Connolly, Mike	Hamilton, Ryan M.
Consalvo, Rob	Hawkins, James K.
Coppinger, Edward F.	Hendricks, Christopher
Cruz, Manny	Higgins, Natalie M.
Cusack, Mark J.	Hogan, Kate
Cutler, Josh S.	Holmes, Russell E.
Day, Michael S.	Honan, Kevin G.
Decker, Marjorie C.	Howard, Vanna
DeCoste, David F.	Howitt, Steven S.
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Hunt, Daniel J.
Diggs, Kip A.	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
Doherty, Carol A.	Kane, Hannah
Domb, Mindy	Kearney, Patrick Joseph
Donaghue, Kate	Keefe, Mary S.
Donahue, Daniel M.	Kerans, Sally P.
Donato, Paul J.	Khan, Kay
Driscoll, William J., Jr.	Kilcoyne, Meghan
DuBois, Michelle M.	Kushmerek, Michael P.
Duffy, Patricia A.	LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Durant, Peter J.	Lawn, John J., Jr.

LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
 Lewis, Jack Patrick
 Linsky, David Paul
 Lipper-Garabedian, Kate
 Livingstone, Jay D.
 Lombardo, Marc T.
 Madaro, Adrian C.
 Mahoney, John J.
 Mariano, Ronald
 Markey, Christopher M.
 McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.
 McKenna, Joseph D.
 McMurtry, Paul
 Mendes, Rita A.
 Meschino, Joan
 Michlewitz, Aaron
 Mom, Rady
 Montaña, Samantha
 Moran, Frank A.
 Moran, Michael J.
 Muradian, David K., Jr.
 Muratore, Mathew J.
 Murphy, James M.
 Murray, Brian W.
 Nguyen, Tram T.
 O'Day, James J.
 Orrall, Norman J.
 Owens, Steven
 Parisella, Jerald A.
 Paulino, Francisco E.
 Peake, Sarah K.
 Pease, Kelly W.
 Peisch, Alice Hanlon
 Philips, Edward R.
 Pignatelli, Smitty
 Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.

Ramos, Adrianne Pusateri
 Ramos, Orlando
 Reyes, Estela A.
 Robertson, David Allen
 Rogers, David M.
 Rogers, John H.
 Roy, Jeffrey N.
 Ryan, Daniel J.
 Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
 Santiago, Jon
 Saunders, Aaron L.
 Scanlon, Adam J.
 Schmid, Paul A., III
 Sena, Danillo A.
 Shand, Dawne
 Silvia, Alan
 Smola, Todd M.
 Soter, Michael J.
 Sousa, Priscila S.
 Stanley, Thomas M.
 Straus, William M.
 Sullivan-Almeida, Alyson M.
 Turco, Jeffrey Rosario
 Tyler, Chynah
 Ultrino, Steven
 Vargas, Andres X.
 Vaughn, Marcus S.
 Vieira, David T.
 Vitolo, Tommy
 Walsh, Thomas P.
 Whipps, Susannah M.
 Williams, Bud L.
 Wong, Donald H.
 Worrell, Christopher J.
 Xiarhos, Steven George
 Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Honan of Boston), prayer was offered by Sister Patricia Andrews, CSJ, Director of The Literacy Connection, a congregation ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, as follows:

Good morning, thank you for your welcome and to Representative Honan, sincere gratitude for this honor to join you in prayer.

The Covid pandemic has rapidly transformed life as we know it for millions of people throughout the world and there is great uncertainty around us... and so to our God of many names – but always a God of inclusive love we pray:

Loving God, we hold in tenderness and prayer –the collective suffering of our world at this time and we grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

-We are a country pledged to pursue “liberty and justice for all” but, we are often too divided across lines of race, ethnicity and economic inequality.

-We are a nation of immigrants struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst.

-We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty, lack of healthcare and the necessities of life

-We are part of a larger global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us all.

These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the “common good.”

Prayer.

God of enduring love, may our personal faiths give us the strength to witness with courage to the challenges before us. May we be united both as- elected civic leaders and responsible-involved citizens and neighbors in building a Commonwealth where everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope.

Let us work, loving God, toward a vision of your world as your love would have it!

A world where the weak are protected and none go hungry.

A world where the riches of creation are shared and everyone can use them.

A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect.

A world where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love. And give us, please, the inspiration and the courage to build it!

Today, God of unifying love, we ask that you would bless and give our State, City and national leaders – wisdom, discernment, strength and resolve

We also ask that you give our leaders courage so that even when it is hard, they would continue to boldly represent their constituents’ needs and those of the most vulnerable.

Sister Patricia Andrews then invited the Members, guests and employees to join with her in singing a song entitled “The Greatest Love” in honor of the occasion.

The Greatest Love.

Ms. Garlick of Needham then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records; and the motion prevailed.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Honan), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

The National Anthem then was sung by Alexa Lauren Cahill, the legislative aide to Representative-elect Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk.

National Anthem.

Remarks of Dean Honan.

Representative-elect Honan of Boston then addressed the House with welcoming remarks.

Remarks of Dean Honan.

Distinguished Guests.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Honan) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge, Thomas M. Finneran of Boston, Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston, and Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop; United States Senator Elizabeth Warren; Attorney General and Governor-elect Maura Healey, Auditor Suzanne Bump, Norfolk County Treasurer Michael G. Bellotti, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu; United States Marshall Brian Keyes, Salem Mayor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Kimberly Driscoll, and Auditor-elect Diana DiZoglio.

Distinguished guests.

Special Recognitions.

The Chair (Mr. Honan of Boston) acknowledged the presence of long-time dedicated employees of the House, including Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House Raymond Amaru, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House and Chief Court Officer Eugene F. DiPersio, Assistant Chief Court Officers Joseph A. Quinn and House Clerk Steven T. James.

Dedicated House employees,— recognition.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 4, 2023.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the eighth day of November, 2022 for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,—
returns of votes.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution and General Laws.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham,—

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Day, Ryan of Boston and Jones of North Reading were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Day, for said special committee, reported, in part, that, under the provisions of Article LXIV (as amended) of the Amendments to the Constitution, until a successor is chosen and qualified, the term of Representative Mirra of Georgetown shall continue; and that said Representative Mirra of Georgetown shall continue to represent the Second Essex Representative District until a determination is made under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as to the duly elected Representative from the Second Essex District; and, that, under the provisions of Article LVIX (as amended) of the Amendments to the Constitution until a Member is chosen and qualified, the First Middlesex Representative District shall remain vacant; and, that, under the provisions of Article LVIX (as amended) of the Amendments to the Constitution that, all other members-elect, except Members from the Second Essex Representative District and the First Middlesex Representative District, have been duly elected and are rightly and truly chosen and qualified to be sworn in by His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOR THE YEARS 2023 — 2024.

D — Democrat. R — Republican. U — Unenrolled.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

District 1 — Christopher Richard Flanagan (D) of Dennis —Brewster; Dennis; Yarmouth:
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.

District 2 — Kip Diggs (D) of Barnstable — Barnstable: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13;*
Yarmouth: *Precincts 5, 6, 8A.*

District 3 — David T. Vieira (R) of Falmouth — Bourne: *Precincts 4, 5, 6;* Falmouth: *Precincts 3,*
***4, 5, 7, 8, 9;* Mashpee.**

District 4 — Sarah K. Peake (D) of Provincetown — Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans;
Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.

District 5 — Steven George Xiarhos (R) of Barnstable — Barnstable: *Precincts 10, 11, 12;* Bourne:
***Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5A, 7;* Sandwich.**

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket — Dylan A. Fernandes (D) of Falmouth — Falmouth: *Precincts*
1, 2, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.);
Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.);
Nantucket (*Nantucket Co.*).

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — John Barrett, III (D) of North Adams — Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida;
Hancock; Hinsdale; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Peru; Savoy; Williamstown;
Windsor.

District 2 — Tricia Farley-Bouvier (D) of Pittsfield — Pittsfield.

District 3 — Smitty Pignatelli (D) of Lenox — Alford; Becket; Dalton; Egremont; Great
Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond;
Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

District 1 — F. Jay Barrows (R) of Mansfield — Mansfield: *Precincts 2, 3, 6, 7;* Norton: *Precincts*
***3, 4, 5;* Foxborough (*Norfolk Co.*).**

District 2 — James K. Hawkins (D) of Attleboro — Attleboro: *Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A,*
Wards 4, 5, 6.

District 3 — Carol A. Doherty (D) of Taunton — Easton: *Precinct 4A, 5, 6;* Taunton: *Ward 1:*
Precincts A, B, Wards 2, 5, 7, 8.

District 4 — Steven S. Howitt (R) of Seekonk — Norton: *Precincts 1, 2;* Rehoboth; Seekonk;
Swansea: *Precincts 4, 5.*

District 5 — Patricia A. Haddad (D) of Somerset — Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: *Precincts 1, 2,*
3;* Taunton: *Ward 1: Precinct A1, Ward 4: Precinct B1, Ward 6.

District 6 — Carole A. Fiola (D) of Fall River — Fall River: Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precinct C, Wards 7, 8, 9; Freetown: Precinct 1.

District 7 — Alan Silvia (D) of Fall River — Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.

District 8 — Paul A. Schmid, III (D) of Westport — Achushnet: Precincts 2, 3; Fall River: Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B; Freetown: Precincts 2, 3; New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts B1, C; Westport.

District 9 — Christopher M. Markey (D) of Dartmouth — Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts D, E, F.

District 10 — William M. Straus (D) of Mattapoisett — Achushnet: Precincts 1, 2A; Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C1; Marion (Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).

District 11 — Christopher Hendricks (D) of New Bedford — New Bedford: Ward 1: Precinct A1, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, D, F1, Ward 4: Precincts A1, B, C, D, F.

District 12 — Norman J. Orrall (R) of Lakeville — Berkley; Taunton: Ward 3: Precincts A, B, Ward 4: Precincts A, B; Lakeville (Plymouth Co.); Middleborough: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7 (Plymouth Co.).

District 13 — Antonio F. D. Cabral (D) of New Bedford — New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts E, F, Ward 4: Precincts A, E, Wards 5, 6.

District 14 — Adam J. Scanlon (D) of North Attleborough — Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 2A, 5; North Attleborough.

ESSEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Dawne Shand (D) of Newburyport — Amesbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Merrimac; Newburyport; Salisbury.

District 2 — *¹ — Georgetown; Hamilton; Ipswich; Newbury; Rowley; Topsfield: Precinct 1.

District 3 — Andres X. Vargas (D) of Haverhill — Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3A, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precinct 3.

District 4 — Estela A. Reyes (D) of Lawrence — Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 2, Ward B; Methuen: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6A, 13, 14, 15.

District 5 — Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D) Gloucester — Essex; Gloucester; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rockport.

District 6 — Jerald A. Parisella (D) of Beverly — Beverly; Wenham: Precinct 1.

District 7 — Manny Cruz (D) of Salem — Salem.

District 8 — Jennifer Balinsky Armini (D) of Marblehead — Lynn: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precincts 3A, 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.

District 9 — Donald H. Wong (R) of Saugus — Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).

District 10 — Daniel Cahill (D) of Lynn — Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 3.

¹ No certificate of election received. Under Art. LXIV, as amended by Art. LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, Lenny Mirra of Georgetown continued to represent the Second Essex District as a “holdover”, so-called.

District 11 — Peter Capano (D) of Lynn — Lynn: *Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.*

District 12 — Thomas P. Walsh (D) of Peabody — Peabody: *Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.*

District 13 — Sally P. Kerans (D) of Danvers — Danvers; Middleton: *Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 6; Topsfield: Precinct 2; Wenham: Precinct 1A.*

District 14 — Adrienne Pusateri Ramos (D) of North Andover — Amesbury: *Precincts 1, 6; Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Groveland; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; West Newbury.*

District 15 — Ryan M. Hamilton (D) of Methuen — Haverhill: *Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 3, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 2A, 3A; Methuen: Precincts 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.*

District 16 — Francisco E. Paulino (D) of Methuen — Lawrence: *Ward A: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, Ward E: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4, Ward F; Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 13A.*

District 17 — Frank A. Moran (D) of Lawrence — Andover: *Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C, Ward D, Ward E: Precinct 1.*

District 18 — Tram T. Nguyen (D) of Andover — Andover: *Precincts 1, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 5A, 7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 5A, 7 (Middlesex County).*

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1 — Natalie M. Blais (D) of Deerfield — Ashfield; Bernardston; Buckland; Charlemont; Colrain; Conway; Deerfield; Greenfield: *Precincts 5, 6, 7, 8; Hawley; Heath; Leverett; Leyden; Monroe; Montague; Rowe; Shelburne; Sunderland; Whately.*

District 2 — Susannah M. Whipp (U) of Athol — Erving; Gill; Greenfield: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; Northfield; Orange; Warwick; Athol (Worcester Co.); Phillipston (Worcester Co.); Royalston (Worcester Co.); Winchendon: Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.).*

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1 — Todd M. Smola (R) of Warren — Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: *Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge (Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).*

District 2 — Brian M. Ashe (D) of Longmeadow — East Longmeadow: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson: Precincts B, C; Springfield: Ward 6: Precincts C, D.*

District 3 — Nicholas A. Boldyga (R) of Southwick — Agawam: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Blanford; Chester; Granville; Huntington; Middlefield; Montgomery; Russell; Southwick; Tolland.*

District 4 — Kelly W. Pease (R) of Westfield — Southampton; Westfield: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precincts A, B, Wards 3, 4, 5, Ward 6: Precincts A, B1.*

District 5 — Patricia A. Duffy (D) of Holyoke — Chicopee: *Ward 3: Precinct A1, B; Holyoke.*

District 6 — Michael J. Finn (D) of West Springfield — Agawam: *Precinct 1; Chicopee: Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A; West Springfield; Westfield: Ward 2: Precinct A1, Ward 6: Precinct B.*

District 7 — Aaron L. Saunders (D) of Belchertown — Ludlow; New Salem (Franklin Co.); Shutesbury (Franklin Co.); Wendall (Franklin Co.); Belchertown (Hampshire Co.); Pelham (Hampshire Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.).

District 8 — Shirley B. Arriaga (D) of Chicopee — Chicopee: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B, Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.*

District 9 — Orlando Ramos (D) of Springfield — Springfield: Ward 1: Precincts C1, D, Ward 2, Ward 5: Precinct C, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G1, H.

District 10 — Carlos González (D) of Springfield — Springfield: Ward 1: Precincts A, B C, D1, E, F, G, H, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, E, F, Ward 7: Precincts A1.

District 11 — Bud L. Williams (D) of Springfield — Springfield: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B, C1, E, F, H, Ward 6: Precincts D1, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts A, B1, H.

District 12 — Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (D) of Springfield — East Longmeadow: Precincts 1, 2A, 3A, 4A; Monson: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 5: Precincts D, G, Ward 7: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H1, Ward 8: Precincts B1, G; Wilbraham.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — Lindsay N. Sabadosa (D) of Northampton — Chesterfield; Cummington; Goshen; Hatfield; Northampton; Plainfield; Westhampton; Williamsburg; Worthington.

District 2 — Daniel R. Carey (D) of Easthampton — Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.

District 3 — Mindy Domb (D) of Amherst — Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1, 2A.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1 — *² — Ashby; Dunstable; Groton: Precincts 2, 3; Lunenburg: Precincts A, B1, C, D; Pepperell; Townsend.

District 2 — James Arciero (D) of Westford — Chelmsford: Precincts 3B, 4, 5; Littleton; Westford.

District 3 — Kate Hogan (D) of Stow — Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).

District 4 — Danielle W. Gregoire (D) of Marlborough — Framingham: Precincts 21B, 22, 23; Marlborough: Ward 1: Precinct 1A, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2.

District 5 — David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick — Natick; Wayland: Precincts 2, 3.

District 6 — Priscila S. Sousa (D) of Framingham — Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

District 7 — Jack Patrick Lewis (D) of Framingham — Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 9A, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21B, 24, 25, 26, 27.

District 8 — James C. Arena-DeRosa (D) of Holliston — Holliston; Hopkinton; Millis: Precincts 2, 3; Sherborn.

District 9 — Thomas M. Stanley (D) of Waltham — Waltham: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2A.

District 10 — John J. Lawn, Jr. (D) of Watertown — Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2A, 4, Ward 2: Precinct 1A, Ward 3: Precincts 1A, 4; Waltham: Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Ward 3: Precincts 2A, Ward 4: Precincts 1A, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 2, Ward 9; Watertown: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12.

District 11 — Kay Khan (D) of Newton — Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2, 3, 4.

² Pursuant to the in part report of the special committee no person from the First Middlesex District was qualified or sworn in at this time.

District 12 — Ruth B. Balser (D) of Newton — Brookline: *Precincts 5, 13A, 14, 15*, Newton: *Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8.*

District 13 — Carmine Lawrence Gentile (D) of Sudbury — Concord: *Precincts 3, 4, 5A*; Lincoln: *Precinct 1*; Marlborough: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2: Precinct 2A, Ward 7: Precinct 2A*; Sudbury; Wayland: *Precincts 1, 4.*

District 14 — Simon Cataldo (D) of Concord — Acton: *Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7*; Carlisle; Chelmsford: *Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11*; Concord: *Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 5.*

District 15 — Michelle L. Ciccolo (D) of Lexington — Lexington: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9*; Winchester: *Precinct 6*; Woburn: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2.*

District 16 — Rodney M. Elliott (D) of Lowell — Chelmsford: *Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 5B, 6*; Lowell: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 4.*

District 17 — Vanna Howard (D) of Lowell — Lowell: *Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, 2, 3A, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 6: Precincts 3, 4A, Ward 7: Precinct 3A, Ward 8: Precinct 4A*; Tewksbury: *Precinct 1.*

District 18 — Rady Mom (D) of Lowell — Lowell: *Ward 1: Precinct 1A, Ward 4: Precincts 3, 4A, Ward 5: Precinct 1A, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 4, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4.*

District 19 — David Allen Robertson (D) of Tewksbury — Tewksbury: *Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 8*; Wilmington.

District 20 — Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading — North Reading; Reading: *Precincts 1, 7, 8*; Lynnfield (*Essex Co.*); Middleton: *Precincts 1, 2A, 3 (Essex Co.).*

District 21 — Kenneth I. Gordon (D) of Bedford — Bedford; Burlington; Lexington: *Precinct 6.*

District 22 — Marc T. Lombardo (R) of Billerica — Billerica.

District 23 — Sean Garballey (D) of Arlington — Arlington: *Precincts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21*; Medford: *Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.*

District 24 — David M. Rogers (D) of Cambridge — Arlington: *Precincts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12*; Belmont; Cambridge: *Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.*

District 25 — Marjorie C. Decker (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: *Ward 3: Precincts 3A, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 2A, 3, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1A, 2.*

District 26 — Mike Connolly (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: *Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 3: Precinct 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 1A*; Somerville: *Ward 1: Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 2: Precinct 1A.*

District 27 — Erika Uyterhoeven (D) of Somerville — Somerville: *Ward 1: Precinct 4A, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 2A, Ward 5, 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4.*

District 28 — Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (D) of Everett — Everett: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6.*

District 29 — Steven Owens (D) of Watertown — Cambridge: *Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1, 3, Ward 11: Precincts 1A, 2, 3A*; Watertown: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.*

District 30 — Richard M. Haggerty (D) of Woburn — Reading: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*; Woburn: *Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.*

District 31 — Michael S. Day (D) of Stoneham — Stoneham; Winchester: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.*

District 32 — Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D) of Melrose — Malden: Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3A; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.

District 33 — Steven Ultrino (D) of Malden — Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 8.

District 34 — Christine P. Barber (D) of Somerville — Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 6: Precinct 3A, Ward 7.

District 35 — Paul J. Donato (D) of Medford — Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1A, 3, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3A; Medford: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 6: Precinct 2A, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.

District 36 — Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut — Dracut; Tyngsborough.

District 37 — Danillo A. Sena (D) Acton — Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6A; Ayer; Boxborough; Groton: Precincts 1, 3A, Shirley; Harvard (Worcester Co.).

NORFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Bruce J. Ayers (D) of Quincy — Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 3, 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6; Randolph: Precincts 7, 8, 11, 12.

District 2 — Tackey Chan (D) of Quincy — Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

District 3 — Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy — Holbrook: Precincts 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5, Ward 5: Precinct 1A; Weymouth: Precincts 1A, 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.

District 4 — James M. Murphy (D) of Weymouth — Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9A, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18.

District 5 — Mark J. Cusack (D) of Braintree — Braintree; Holbrook: Precincts 1, 2.

District 6 — William C. Galvin (D) of Canton — Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 2A, 4A, 5, 7, 8.

District 7 — William J. Driscoll, Jr. (D) of Milton — Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

District 8 — Edward R. Philips (D) of Sharon — Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5A, 6, 7A, 8A; Walpole: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, 5A; Mansfield: Precincts 4, 6A (Bristol Co.).

District 9 — Marcus S. Vaughn (R) of Wrentham — Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5; Wrentham.

District 10 — Jeffrey N. Roy (D) of Franklin — Franklin; Medway: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4.

District 11 — Paul McMurtry (D) of Dedham — Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.

District 12 — John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood — Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8A.

District 13 — Denise C. Garlick (D) of Needham — Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.

District 14 — Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley — Wellesley; Lincoln: Precinct 2 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).

District 15 — Tommy Vitolo (D) of Brookline — Brookline: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1 — Mathew J. Muratore (R) of Plymouth — Plymouth: *Precincts 2A, 3A, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.*

District 2 — Susan Williams Gifford (R) of Wareham — Carver; Middleborough: *Precincts 3, 6, 7A; Wareham.*

District 3 — Joan Meschino (D) of Hull —Hingham; Hull; Cohasset (*Norfolk Co.*).

District 4 — Patrick Joseph Kearney (D) of Scituate — Marshfield: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Norwell: Precinct 3; Scituate.*

District 5 — David F. DeCoste (R) of Norwell — Hanover; Hanson: *Precinct 1; Norwell: Precincts 1, 2; Rockland.*

District 6 — Josh S. Cutler (D) of Pembroke — Duxbury; Halifax: *Precinct 2; Hanson: Precincts 2, 3; Marshfield: Precincts 2A, 4; Pembroke: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 4, 5.*

District 7 — Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida (R) of Abington — Abington; East Bridgewater: *Precincts 1, 2, 3; Whitman.*

District 8 — Angelo L. D’Emilia (R) of Bridgewater — Bridgewater; Raynham (*Bristol Co.*).

District 9 — Gerard J. Cassidy (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Ward 1: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 3: Precincts C, D; East Bridgewater: Precinct 4; West Bridgewater; Easton: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4B, 7 (Bristol Co.)*.

District 10 — Michelle M. DuBois (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Wards 4, 5, 6.*

District 11 — Rita A. Mendes (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, B, Ward 7.*

District 12 — Kathleen R. LaNatra (D) of Kingston — Halifax: *Precincts 1, 2A; Kingston; Middleborough: Precincts 1, 5A; Pembroke: Precinct 3; Plymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 13; Plympton.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Adrian C. Madaro (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 6: Precinct 12A.*

District 2 — Daniel J. Ryan (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 10A, Ward 5: Precincts 10, 12, Ward 21: Precinct 1, 2A; Cambridge: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3 (Middlesex Co.); Everett: Ward 1: Precinct 3 (Middlesex Co.)*.

District 3 — Aaron Michlewitz (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 13, 14.*

District 4 — David Biele (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.*

District 5 — Christopher J. Worrell (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precinct 5, Ward 12: Precincts 6, 7, 9, Ward 13: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precincts 1, 1A, 3, 4, 9A, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9.*

District 6 — Russell E. Holmes (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 14: Precincts 2, 3A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.*

District 7 — Chynah Tyler (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 4: Precincts 9, 10, 10C, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5, 7, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 11: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.*

District 8 — Jay D. Livingstone (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 3: Precincts 5, 9, 17, Ward 4: Precincts 2A, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 10B, 11, 12, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13A, 15.*

District 9 — Jon Santiago (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 7, 16, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, Ward 6: Precinct 1A, Ward 7: Precincts 5A, 8, 9, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4A, 6; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A, 6, 7A, Ward 13: Precinct 7A.

District 10 — Edward F. Coppinger (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 10: Precinct 9A, Ward 19: Precincts 2, 3, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precinct 16 (Norfolk Co.).

District 11 — Judith A. Garcia (D) of Chelsea — Chelsea; Everett: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2A (Middlesex Co.).

District 12 — Brandy Fluker Oakley (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 16: Precinct 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2, 4A (Norfolk Co.).

District 13 — Daniel J. Hunt (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 13: Precincts 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precincts 6, 8, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.

District 14 — Rob Consalvo (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 19: Precincts 10, 11, 13, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 3A.

District 15 — Samantha Montañó (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 10: Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 11: Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.

District 16 — Jessica Ann Giannino (D) of Revere — Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Wards 3, 4, 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).

District 17 — Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10; Brookline: Precincts 13, 14A (Norfolk Co.).

District 18 — Michael J. Moran (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15A, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Cambridge: Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Ward 5: Precinct 2 (Middlesex Co.).

District 19 — Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D) of Winthrop — Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 5; Winthrop.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District 1 — Kimberly N. Ferguson (R) of Holden — Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Westminster.

District 2 — Jonathan D. Zlotnik (D) of Gardner — Ashburnham; Gardner; Templeton; Winchendon: Precincts 2, 3.

District 3 — Michael P. Kushmerek (D) of Fitchburg — Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precincts B, C1.

District 4 — Natalie M. Higgins (D) of Leominster — Leominster.

District 5 — Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R) of Spencer — Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; Leicester: Precinct 1; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Ware: Precinct A; West Brookfield.

District 6 — Peter J. Durant (R) of Spencer — Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.

District 7 — Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn — Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Leicester: Precinct 3; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3, 4A.

District 8 — Michael J. Soter (R) of Bellingham — Blackstone; Medway: Precinct 1; Millville; Uxbridge: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).

District 9 — David K. Muradian, Jr. (R) of Grafton — Grafton; Northbridge; Upton: *Precincts 1, 2, 3.*

District 10 — Brian W. Murray (D) of Milford — Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Upton: *Precinct 3A.*

District 11 — Hannah Kane (R) of Shrewsbury — Shrewsbury; Westborough: *Precinct 4.*

District 12 — Meghan Kilcoyne (D) of Northborough — Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: *Precinct 4; Sterling.*

District 13 — John J. Mahoney (D) of Worcester — Worcester: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1.*

District 14 — James J. O'Day (D) of West Boylston — West Boylston; Worcester: *Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 3, 5, 6.*

District 15 — Mary S. Keefe (D) of Worcester — Worcester: *Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2A 4, Ward 4, Ward 6: Precinct 1, Ward 10: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5.*

District 16 — Daniel M. Donahue (D) of Worcester — Worcester: *Ward 5, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.*

District 17 — David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (D) of Worcester — Leicester: *Precincts 2, 4; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, Ward 10: Precinct 6.*

District 18 — Joseph D. McKenna (R) of Webster — Douglas; Oxford: *Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Uxbridge: Precinct 1; Webster.*

District 19 — Kate Donohue (D) of Framingham — Framingham: *Precinct 21A; Northborough: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Southborough; Westborough: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.*

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Governor notified.

Representatives-elect Peake of Provincetown, Pignatelli of Lenox, Barrett of North Adams, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Garballey of Arlington, O'Day of West Boylston, Decker of Cambridge, Khan of Newton, Meschino of Hull, McMurtry of Dedham, Roy of Franklin, Rogers of Cambridge, Nguyen of Andover, Vitolo of Brookline, Kerans of Danvers, Walsh of Peabody, Donato of Medford, Consalvo of Boston, Ferguson of Holden, Gifford of Wareham, Sullivan-Almeida of Abington and Vaughn of Wrentham were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, Charles D. Baker, accompanied by the Honorable Karyn E. Polito, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

Commonwealth, the Honorable Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Suzanne M. Bump, Auditor of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council entered the Chamber; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws then were administered by the Governor to the members-elect present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

After remarks by His Excellency the Governor and Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor they, and the members of the Honorable Council, withdrew from the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Boston,—

Ordered, That, the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations; and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll shall be called by the Clerk, and each member present, in response to their name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom they vote.

Election of
Speaker.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Ronald Mariano of Quincy:

Arciero, James	Garcia, Judith A.
Arena-DeRosa, James C.	Garlick, Denise C.
Armini, Jennifer Balinsky	Garry, Colleen M.
Arriaga, Shirley B.	Gentile, Carmine Lawrence
Ashe, Brian M.	Giannino, Jessica Ann
Ayers, Bruce J.	González, Carlos
Balser, Ruth B.	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Barber, Christine P.	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Barrett, John, III	Haggerty, Richard M.
Biele, David	Hamilton, Ryan M.
Blais, Natalie M.	Hawkins, James K.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Hendricks, Christopher
Cahill, Daniel	Higgins, Natalie M.
Capano, Peter	Hogan, Kate
Carey, Daniel R.	Holmes, Russell E.
Cassidy, Gerard J.	Honan, Kevin G.
Cataldo, Simon	Howard, Vanna
Chan, Tackey	Hunt, Daniel J.
Ciccolo, Michelle	Kearney, Patrick Joseph
Connolly, Mike	Keefe, Mary S.
Consalvo, Rob	Kerans, Sally P.
Coppinger, Edward F.	Khan, Kay
Cruz, Manny	Kilcoyne, Meghan
Cusack, Mark J.	Kushmerek, Michael P.
Cutler, Josh S.	LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Day, Michael S.	Lawn, John J., Jr.
Decker, Marjorie C.	LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
Diggs, Kip	Lewis, Jack Patrick
Doherty, Carol A.	Linsky, David Paul
Domb, Mindy	Lipper-Garabedian, Kate
Donaghue, Kate	Livingstone, Jay D.
Donahue, Daniel M.	Madaró, Adrian C.
Donato, Paul J.	Mahoney, John J.
Driscoll, William J., Jr.	Mariano, Ronald
DuBois, Michelle M.	Markey, Christopher M.
Duffy, Patricia A.	McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.
Elliott, Rodney M.	McMurtry, Paul

Farley-Bouvier, Tricia
 Fernandes, Dylan A.
 Ferrante, Ann-Margaret
 Finn, Michael J.
 Fiola, Carole A.
 Flanagan, Christopher Richard
 Fluker Oakley, Brandy
 Galvin, William C.
 Garballey, Sean
 Murray, Brian W.
 Nguyen, Tram T.
 O'Day, James J.
 Owens, Steven
 Parisella, Jerald A.
 Paulino, Francisco E.
 Peake, Sarah K.
 Peisch, Alice Hanlon
 Philips, Edward R.
 Pignatelli, Smitty
 Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
 Ramos, Adrianne Pusateri
 Ramos, Orlando
 Reyes, Estela A.
 Robertson, David Allen
 Rogers, David M.
 Rogers, John H.
 Roy, Jeffrey N.
 Ryan, Daniel J.
 Sabadosa, Lindsay N.

Mendes, Rita A.
 Meschino, Joan
 Michlewitz, Aaron
 Miranda, Liz
 Mom, Rady
 Montaña, Samantha
 Moran, Frank A.
 Moran, Michael J.
 Murphy, James M.
 Santiago, Jon
 Saunders, Aaron L.
 Scanlon, Adam J.
 Schmid, Paul A., III
 Sena, Danillo A.
 Shand, Dawne
 Silvia, Alan
 Sousa, Priscila S.
 Stanley, Thomas M.
 Straus, William M.
 Tyler, Chynah
 Ultrino, Steven
 Vargas, Andres X.
 Vitolo, Tommy
 Walsh, Thomas P.
 Whipps, Susannah M.
 Williams, Bud L.
 Worrell, Christopher J.
 Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

Barrows, F. Jay	McKenna, Joseph D.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Muradian, David K., Jr.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Muratore, Mathew J.
DeCoste, David F.	Orrall, Norman J.
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Pease, Kelly W.
Durant, Peter J.	Smola, Todd M.
Ferguson, Kimberly N.	Soter, Michael J.
Frost, Paul K.	Sullivan-Almeida, Alyson M.
Gifford, Susan Williams	Vaughn, Marcus S.
Howitt, Steven S.	Vieira, David T.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Wong, Donald H.
Kane, Hannah	Xiarhos, Steven George
Lombardo, Marc T.	

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	156
Necessary for a choice	79
Ronald Mariano of Quincy had.....	131
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	25

And Mr. Mariano was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Boston,—

Ordered, That, a committee consisting of fourteen members be appointed to escort Speaker Mariano of Quincy to the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Speaker Mariano of Quincy escorted to the Chamber by a special committee.

There being no objection, the presiding officer (Mr. Honan) then appointed Representatives Moran of Boston, Michlewitz of Boston, Hogan of Stow, Coppinger of Boston, Gregoire of Marlborough, Livingstone of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Moran of Lawrence, González of Springfield, Fiola of Fall River, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Chan of Quincy, Lawn of Watertown, Biele of Boston, Blais of Deerfield, McGonagle of Everett, Barber of Somerville, Cassidy of Brockton, Mahoney of Worcester, Murphy of Weymouth, Peisch of Wellesley, Garlick of Needham, Wong of Saugus, Kane of Shrewsbury and Smola of Warren to the committee.

Soon thereafter Mr. Moran of Boston, for the committee, reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Remarks of Speaker Mariano of Quincy.

Speaker Mariano, now in the Chair, then made remarks to the Members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

It is an incredible honor to be re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to have again earned the trust and confidence of this historic body.

Remarks of the Speaker.

I have had the privilege of serving my constituents in Quincy, Weymouth, and Holbrook for over 30 years, and to have the opportunity to serve the people of the Commonwealth as Speaker for another term is a responsibility that I do not take lightly.

Joining me here today is my wife, Eve, Quincy Mayor Tom Koch, my predecessor and former Inspector General Robert Cerasoli, my former staffer and friend Joe Murphy, and my good friend Tom Fabrizio.

Without the lasting support of my wife, and without the counsel of each of my guests here today, I simply would not be standing here as Speaker.

Two years ago, when I first addressed the House as Speaker, we were at the height of a global pandemic that had uprooted just about every facet of our lives, putting tremendous strain on hospitals and healthcare workers, while simultaneously creating unprecedented economic uncertainty.

Yet despite these immense challenges, residents of the Commonwealth displayed admirable resiliency, and the Legislature acted to provide vital relief and support where it was needed most.

Without a shared sense of collaboration within this body - and between the House, Senate, and Governor - state government simply could not have responded to the needs of residents as effectively as it did.

That spirit of collaboration here is more important now than ever before. As the sense of common purpose in our national politics continues to deteriorate, and as Washington enters divided government, common-sense solutions become more and more allusive, making the work we do at the state level critical to solving many of the biggest challenges facing the Commonwealth, and the country.

That's why I'm proud that we do things differently in Massachusetts. Senate President Spilka has been a steadfast partner on a number of pressing issues, and I'm

grateful for Governor Baker's good faith efforts at compromise that have helped to deliver tangible results.

It's that approach to collaboration, along with the hard work of every member in this chamber, that allowed us to pass major pieces of legislation last session.

I am incredibly proud of the fact that the past legislative session began and ended with historic action on climate.

The Next Generation Climate Roadmap set ambitious emissions reduction targets and established a plan to meet them. Then, the Legislature ended the session with historic investments in offshore wind, energy storage, in and other forms of clean energy, while accelerating the process of modernizing our energy grid.

We used federal ARPA and state surplus funding to make historic, targeted investments in hospitals, affordable housing, public education, and small businesses, along with a host of other critical investments designed to provide support where it was needed most.

The Legislature also took action last session to overhaul the Commonwealth's mental health delivery system, helping to bolster support for youth mental health services and ensure that mental health is treated with the same level of importance as physical health.

I'm also proud that the House-led effort to legalize wagering on professional and collegiate sports in Massachusetts was signed into law, bringing the immense economic benefits of a legal sports betting industry to the Commonwealth.

Additionally, a decades-long effort to ensure that every driver on the roads in Massachusetts is both licensed and insured came to fruition, as the Legislature passed the Work, Family, and Mobility Act.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fact that today, we are swearing in the most diverse membership body in the history of the House of Representatives as the result of a redistricting effort that created four minority-majority districts, aiming to amplify the voices of historically underserved communities.

These accomplishments could not have happened without the hard work of each of you, and represent the kind of forward-thinking approach that Massachusetts has always led with.

I have no doubt that the sense of collaboration that produced the achievements of the past legislative session will continue with Governor-elect Healey in office, as she has already demonstrated a strong commitment to delivering for the people of the Commonwealth.

We have come a long way since the height of the pandemic, but we now find ourselves confronting lingering consequences of those years of hardship, and the challenges of a new, post-pandemic economy. Our ability to tackle these new challenges depends on our ability to maintain the same collaborative approach that drove the progress of the last two years.

One of those issues is the instability in our healthcare system, in terms of both patient affordability and the financial position of our hospitals and other providers. As a result of the reforms we passed in 2006 and 2012, we have less uninsured residents, and more tools to assess the Commonwealth's health care market and to respond to concerning trends.

It's been 10 years since that 2012 cost containment legislation, which was intended to slow the growth of healthcare spending. While our cost growth benchmark has allowed us to keep spending growth below the national average, we've too often missed our own targets, which is why it's time to revisit our cost containment goals and retool for the next decade.

Part of that effort must include establishing more robust protections for community hospitals.

For many of our most vulnerable residents, community hospitals are the most affordable care option, meaning that when a community hospital goes out of business, working families lose a critical care access point, overall health care costs rise in the Commonwealth, and entire local economies are left reeling.

That's why it will again be a priority of mine to pursue legislation that establishes a more rigorous review process around hospital expansions, ensuring that community hospitals are protected from the financial threat of larger hospital systems expanding into their market.

If we want to guarantee access to affordable treatment for all residents of Massachusetts, we must take action this session to protect community hospitals.

This session, the House will also continue its legacy of enacting strong gun laws that have made Massachusetts a national leader in gun safety, which is a designation that has been put under threat by a highly politicized United State Supreme Court.

We must build on the progress of last session, such as the implementation of a public awareness campaign regarding red flag laws, and continue to engage in a comprehensive review of our gun laws to ensure that the Supreme Court's flawed decision last summer will not endanger Massachusetts residents.

Another sector that the pandemic reinforced as essential to both families, and to our economy, is childcare. This session, the full attention of the House will be directed at examining ways to further support our vital early education and care workforce, who are largely women and often women of color, as we work to build a system to provide affordable access to quality childcare for Massachusetts families. I was proud of the work done last session to increase salaries and other key supports for EEC workers, and I'm confident that the Legislature can do more on this critical issue.

Ensuring that Massachusetts residents have access to a safe and reliable public transportation system will be another priority of the House this session. While this is certainly not an issue that the Legislature can tackle alone, it's the responsibility of all public officials in Massachusetts to help address the challenges facing the MBTA.

I'm also proud of the work done in the House last session to make historic investments in clean energy, we must continue to examine ways to provide further support for offshore wind development if we are to meet the Commonwealth's ever important climate goals and maximize the potential of a vital industry.

Another significant challenge facing Massachusetts residents is access to affordable housing. The House looks forward to working with Governor-elect Healey on this issue, as it is critical that working folks across the Commonwealth have access to quality housing.

And finally, as residents continue to feel the pinch of inflation, and as the Fed moves to raise interest rates, the House will continue to preach the critical importance of fiscal discipline, which has produced a historically high balance in the Commonwealth's Stabilization Fund. The House is committed to using the surplus and federal funding responsibly, and in the best interest of residents, without compromising the long-term economic security of the Commonwealth during a period of tremendous financial uncertainty.

These are undoubtedly serious challenges that no single person could ever hope to solve alone.

That's why I am grateful to serve in this body with all of you. I will continue to lean on your knowledge and expertise while working to facilitate the discussions and collaboration necessary for a successful working environment.

The people of this Commonwealth are looking to their state government for results, and I know that if we work together, we can deliver.

Thank you.

Remarks of former Speaker DeLeo.

There being no objection, former Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop then addressed the House.

Remarks of former Speaker DeLeo.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

The remarks of Mr. Jones of North Reading were spread upon records, on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden, as follows:—

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and through you to the Members, their families, friends, supporters and our distinguished guests.

Remarks of the Minority Leader.

It is a privilege to stand before you today at the start of the 193rd Biennial session. Today and together, we begin to write the next chapter in Massachusetts history. It is a day of new beginnings, renewed commitments, and promise. Today, we took our oath, recited almost countless times by dedicated servants of this great Commonwealth over time. We represent different and diverse communities and each of us has our own list of goals and priorities, but we all share a bond as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives that have been given the opportunity to work side by side on issues of importance over the next two years. We are hopeful for a brighter future but ever mindful of the challenges ahead.

I would like to thank the residents of the Twentieth Middlesex District once again for allowing me to continue to serve them. It is an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Middleton and I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf.

Swearing-in day is always a favorite - being here with new and seasoned members of the Legislature and I am always elated to see the members surrounded by family and friends in this magnificent Chamber. This Chamber provides us inspiration and appreciation and reminds us how fortunate we are to be here.

Each of our journeys to this Chamber travelled a path made possible by family and friends; those important individuals who worked so hard during the election and sacrificed, so that we may serve the citizens of Massachusetts. The commitment and support demonstrated during the campaign, the late-night meetings, the standouts in the rain, the weekend events, and the occasional public criticism is truly commendable and inspiring. Our families keep us grounded and serve as the constant reminders each day that we must give 100% of ourselves to our constituents and that we must do so with honor and integrity.

Many of you are fortunate today to be joined by that one special person in your lives who never lets you down and keeps you going – even on the toughest of days. For me that person is my lovely wife Linda with whom I will celebrate 23 years of marriage this coming Sunday. She is our family's organizer and motivator constantly making sure keeping up with the Joneses is not just an expression.

I am thrilled to be joined by my daughter Alexis and son Nicholas before they resume their studies. They are without doubt my two greatest non-legislative accomplishments and no matter how difficult the day, or how tough the vote they never fail to lift my spirits and brighten my day with their unconditional love.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for the continued opportunity to lead them.

We welcome the Gentleman from Wrentham as the newest member of our Caucus and look forward to him sharing his professional experiences and making him part of our legislative family.

To all the new legislators, congratulations on becoming a member of a remarkable institution. The next two years will be rewarding, challenging and you need only be true to yourself and your constituents. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back and look forward to the coming session together.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations on your re-election, as the Leader of this august body. Your Democratic colleagues have again demonstrated their faith in you to lead this historic institution. I hope that we can find common ground in the year ahead to ensure that the critical needs of the residents of the Commonwealth are addressed.

Tomorrow will be an important day in Massachusetts history as we swear-in our new Governor. On behalf of the Republican Caucus, I welcome the Gentledady and her Lieutenant Governor to the corner office.

As we all too painfully know issues which barely draw our notice today will command our focus at some point in the next two years. While a return to legislative normalcy is a fervent hope there is no doubt the experiences and necessities of the past session will impact how we go about our business going forward.

There can be no doubt that as we assemble here today, our top priorities must be a stronger economic recovery, maintaining our focused fiscal responsibility, and transforming the way we operate as a government and provide services to our citizens.

While our economy is no doubt stronger than it was two years ago, none of us can or should be satisfied that it is as strong as it should be. Many of our fellow citizens remain out of work or underemployed. No one in our Commonwealth should believe that their children's future will not be a little brighter or a little better than theirs was. It falls to each one of us individually and collectively to make this happen.

Our stronger economy and the shared prudent fiscal stewardship coupled with tremendous support from our federal partners has allowed us to bring our rainy-day fund to historic levels, eliminate our structural deficit and make meaningful targeted increased investments in a wide variety of essential areas.

Our never-ending wishes to do more across a wide variety of fronts must always be tempered by the ability of the taxpayers to afford those wishes and our obligation to prepare for the future by building our reserves even further. In fact, our fiscal success led to a historic one-time refund to taxpayers across the Commonwealth. Going forward we need to revisit the targeted tax relief both the House and Senate passed last session but failed to finalize. Fortunately, the incoming Governor supported those efforts and has identified tax relief like the kind we passed as her number one priority on day one and we agree.

Our democracy is confrontational by design and in passing legislation and crafting laws, strong-willed people of diverse talent, experiences and divergent beliefs will have differences of opinion, some of which are irreconcilable. We should always work towards achieving common ground even when that effort takes valuable time. When we can reach agreement without sacrificing our principles, the Republican Caucus will do so in the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth. Likewise, when agreement proves elusive or unattainable, we will debate and highlight those differences not because we are likely to carry the day but rather because it is what our democracy expects from each of us.

We are a proud and great state steeped in history and tradition. The stories of the people of Massachusetts are an integral part of the quilt that is America. Working

together, we can ensure that Massachusetts remains a national leader and a source of inspiration for the rest of the country on so many fronts.

I am optimistic that collectively we can accomplish great things during the next two years. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority and Governor-elect Healey and Lt. Governor-elect Driscoll as we move Massachusetts forward.

May God bless you and may God bless the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Armini of Marblehead then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Swampscott be so elected Clerk of the House; and the motion was seconded by Mr. Jones of North Reading.

Election
of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

Whereas, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Timothy Carroll of Hull, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Elizabeth M. Thompson of Clinton, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Assistant
Clerks
appointed.

Notice of Organization of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Karen E. Spilka of Ashland as President and Michael D. Hurley of Boston as Clerk.

Notice of
organization
of the Senate.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate notified
of organization
of the House.

Representatives Galvin of Canton, Ferrante of Gloucester, Ayers of Quincy, Parisella of Beverly, Straus of Mattapoisett, McGonagle of Everett, Barber of Somerville, Cassidy of Brockton, Mahoney of Worcester, Murphy of Weymouth, Peisch of Wellesley, Muratore of Plymouth, Xiarhos of Barnstable and Durant of Spencer of were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. O'Day, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Governor and
Council notified
of organization
of the House.

Representatives Gordon of Bedford, Driscoll of Milton, Garlick of Needham, Balser of Newton, Gregoire of Marlborough, Blais of Deerfield, Williams of Springfield, Nguyen of Andover, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, LaNatra of Kingston, Madaro of Boston, Orrall of Lakeville, DeCoste of Norwell and D’Emilia of Bridgewater were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Gordon, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That, the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk of the Journal, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journal for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that the attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Journal of
the House.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That, the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2021-2022 be observed, so far as they are applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary
House Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o’clock noon on Thursday, January 5 for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect.

Convention
of the two
branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That the joint rules observed in the preceding General Court (2021-2022) be observed as the temporary joint rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent joint rules and that Joint Rule 12 be amended, in line 511, by striking out the word “February” and inserting in place thereof the word “January”.

Temporary
Joint Rules.

Benediction.

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Rabbi Chaim Dessler of Bais Yaakov of Boston; and on the motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Good afternoon. Thank you Speaker Mariano, congratulations on your re-election! Thank you to Dean Honan for inviting me here today.

Benediction.

I’d like to share a short and powerful insight, and then close this Historic ceremony in this beautiful chamber with words of prayer.

Last week we completed the 8 day celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish festival of lights.

Chanukah celebrates victory-renewal, a victory of light over darkness, celebrating the miracle of the small flask of pure olive oil that was found and used to

light the menorah in the Holy Temple. And the even greater miracle of the Menorah's continuous illumination for eight full days

Over 2000 years ago during that era, the Assyrian Greeks ruled biblical Israel.

In addition to desecrating the Holy Temple, they restricted religious freedom and forbade certain religious practices in their pursuit to upend Jewish identity.

Among the Jewish practices that were outlawed, was G-d's commandment of sanctifying and blessing the new moon each month.

Jewish Scholars and commentators have long debated the question, as to why they chose this "seemingly insignificant commandment of blessing the new moon", as one to outlaw?

Early commentators explain- that the monthly rebirth of the moon represents a renewal, a renewal that each individual person may also experience and adapt. We sanctify the moon to express how each individual person also experiences renewal and light.

And even when we endure challenges- darkness, and antisemitism, we find ways to aspire and inspire spiritual growth, renewal, and light, within ourselves and community.

Since we, like the moon, also may renew, refresh ourselves, and be a light.

This is what the Assyrian Greeks tried to eliminate.

Yet they failed.

They were defeated by a group called the Maccabees.

Renewal and growth were victorious. Light was victorious over darkness.

And THIS is what we celebrate each year on Chanukah!

Throughout the generations since the Chanukah story, there have been times that the darkness has re-emerged and has suppressed the light. But Almighty G-d brings forth the renewed light of salvation to diminish the darkness.

My late grandfather, Rabbi Dessler of Cleveland, Ohio, escaped the horrors of the Holocaust in Europe. Arriving on American shores at the age of 21, he came with a mission - a responsibility, and was determined to rebuild and reestablish the lifestyle of growth and renewal in the Land of the Free!

Despite his tender age, he established a school for Jewish children, including children of survivors and immigrants, regardless of their ability to pay, where spiritual growth, renewal, and light- a bright future, were its hallmark. He partnered with likeminded individuals across the country in establishing a network of schools under this mission, which have grown and are thriving till today

This is renewal and growth being victorious. This is the victory of light over darkness.

Ribono Shel Olam - Master of the world, we are here to inaugurate the 193rd legislature of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the body that creates the laws which govern our state.

In their role representing the people of this great Commonwealth, lawmakers must ponder the policies to make our state and society better – to renew, to refresh, and to be a light.

Policies to ensure that we are safe; policies that provide assistance to those in need; policies to ensure that the future is bright for the next generation; policies that allow us to live meaningful and spiritual lives as we all see fit.

While we are here to usher in the new, the 193rd, we must undoubtedly acknowledge the work of the 192nd legislature, who came in on the heels of great challenges and uncertainty, rose to the challenge, and led the Commonwealth to where we are today!

Almighty G-d, we ask You to bestow Your bounty of blessings on this most powerful and talented group of public servants who have stood up to carry out the mission of service. We ask You to protect and inspire these remarkable individuals. Endow them with courage, fortitude, and wisdom, crown them with humility and compassion, and infuse them with the concepts of growth and renewal to lead us all forward.

Please bless them, their families and their administrations with good health and prosperity and please bless each and every one of the nearly 7,000,000 people who live in the commonwealth of Massachusetts with good health, success, and happiness.

And to this we say Amen.

Order.

On motion of Ms. Hogan of Stow,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at a half past eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At seven minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the House adjourned, to meet the following day at half past eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.